

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF QUESTION

Hon Josef Kawandenge

Signature: 

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023 I WILL ASK THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE ESTER-ANNA-LISA SHIWOMWENJO NGHIPONDOKA THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Access to Basic Education is a right and not a privilege I believe. Therefore government should make everything possible in order to make sure that every Namibian child have access to education.

Considering that a large portion of our National Budget goes to Education it is within the scope of Namibians to ask hard questions to the line Minister and seek redress or favorable answers.

Honorable Minister it has become natural that this time of the year schools open the process of applications for new students especially grade 1 for next year.

We are also alive to the fact that there are always chaos at the schools around the country, because parents almost fight each other to secure placement for their grade 1 kids.

I thus ask:

- 1) Is the Minister aware of this yearly problem facing the grade 1 learners?
- 2) What is the Ministry contingency plan to address this ever increasing problem that affects thousands of young kids every year?
- 3) While on the same issue the same problem confront grade 8 learners every year as well as many can't find placement in schools.
- 4) How does the Minister intent to address this recurring problems

I so Submit